

# Hardware!

## Do Not Forget the Hardware Store!

### Agricultural Goods.

Plows, Chattanooga and Syracuse Chilled Plows, Plow Steels, Subsoil Plows, Dixie Plows, Plow Stock, Heel Bolts, Plow Bolts, Lap Rings, Repair Links, Traces, Breast Chains, Single and Double Trees, etc.

### Heavy Hardware.

Barb Wire, Horse and Mule Shoes, Nails, Iron, Bellows, Anvils, etc.

### Paints and Oils.

The value of good House Paint depends on its covering and lasting qualities. We have what you need. Also a stock of Carriage and Wagon Paint, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash Brushes, Colors in Oil, Muresco, Linseed Oil, Turpentine and other goods used by the painters.

### House Furnishing Goods.

Toilet Sets, Wooden Ware, Tinware, Agate Ware, Cake and Bread Boxes, Tubs, Shovel and Tongs, Dog Irons, Coffee Mills, Sausage Mills, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

### Machinery Supplies.

The county is full of Cotton Gins and Saw Mills and other machinery. A break down means loss of time and money. The owners of said machinery admit that we not only save them time, but money also by trading with us. Here are some of the goods: Belting, Metropolitan Fixtures, Hancock Inspirators, Valve Lubricators, Globe and Angle Valves, Pop Valves, Water Gauges, Steam Gauges, Steam Cocks, Gauges, Gauge Glasses, all kinds of Packing, Machine Bolts, Lace Leather, Belt Hooks, Saw Teeth, Pipe Fittings all sizes. Machine, Cylinder and Lard Oils.

### Harness.

Buggy and Wagon Harness, Slip Harness, Collars, Hames, Wagon Lines, Whips, Harness and Sole Leather. Call and examine. Try our "BLACK DIAMOND" Axes, Guaranteed Hand Forged Flint Edge, the best made.

### Stoves.

Some people live to eat and some eat to live. In either case a Cooking Stove is needed. Our cooking contest some months ago proved that we had every confidence in the merits of the Stoves we handle. The "Home Michigan" line won for itself commendation from both Judges and Contestants. Besides the "Home Michigan" line of Stoves we carry the "Star Leader," "Our Leader," "Bob White," "Elmo," "Iron King," "O. K. Queen," "New Enterprise" and others. We select our Stoves with care, and what we recommend we guarantee. The Oil, Gas and Gasoline Cooking Stoves are quite popular and do good work. We also carry a full assortment of Heating Stoves. We call your attention to the air tight Heaters, Franklin Stoves, Oil Heaters and others.

### Wagon Material.

Wagons and Buggies are constantly breaking down and needing repairs. Our many customers have been able to purchase from us Buggy Poles, Wagon and Buggy Wheels, Spokes, Rims, Hubs, Shafts, Tires, Wagon Box Rods, and Strap Bolts, King Bolts, Carriage Bolts, Thread Bolts, Shaft Irons and such other goods necessary to keep their vehicles in repair.

### Carpenter and Machinist Tools.

Saws, Planes, Vises, Auger Bits, Levels, Squares, Plyers Screw Drivers, Hammers, Braces, Wrenches, Stanet's fine Mechanical Tools, in fact everything needed. BUILDERS HARDWARE. Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Sash Pulleys, full line.

We take this opportunity to thank the people of Abbeville County and City for their patronage and assure them that we will still endeavor to merit their good will and trade by honest goods, honest prices and fair dealings to all.

Yours Respectfully,

## GLEN-JONES HARDWARE CO.

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#### Important Railroad Meeting.

President Bailey, of the Abbeville Cotton Mill; President Smythe, of Pelzer Cotton Mill; President Orr, of Piedmont Cotton Mill, and President Parker, of Gaffney's Cotton Mill, by appointment of President St. John, of the S. A. L., called at the office of the latter last week in Portsmouth to confer with him about building the Abbeville, Pelzer and Piedmont Railroad. They were seated in a room, and after waiting the pleasure of the gentlemen at headquarters, they were greeted by the presence of Mr. Glover, who stands away up yonder in Railroad circles. An hour or so later Mr. Capps, who is also an important factor in the conduct of the S. A. L., came in and spent an hour or very pleasantly chatting the while, and assuring the mill presidents that no concessions in the way of freight charges could be made beyond the pledge to give competitive rates. The gentlemen from the mills of Greenville, said they didn't want "competitive rates." Abbeville had competitive rates and was paying two cents a hundred more for freight than Greenville or Pelzer were paying. They demanded a reduction of ten per cent. which, if given, the road could be built.

Later on, the official gentlemen, said to the visiting gentlemen that they would see if Mr. St. John was at leisure. In the absence of the high railroad officials, the mill presidents entertained themselves as nicely as possible. At the expiration of about two hours and thirty minutes, from the time they called at Mr. St. John's office there was still no sign of the appearance of Mr. St. John, or the return of Mr. Glover or Mr. Capps. President Orr rose to his feet, reached for his hat, and said with emphasis, something to this effect: "Gentlemen, I'll be blanked if I am any longer blanked negro, and I don't propose to wait any longer on Mr. St. John."

President Orr took up the line of march for the street and the other gentlemen kept step, and soon the four mill presidents were in the streets of Portsmouth. And no conference was had with Mr. St. John.

The mill presidents continued their journey to New York, and by design, or accident, met Mr. Hoffman's who stands a little up in railroad circles, and occupies the position of President of the S. A. L. He was very agreeable and made assurances which, though not definite, were encouraging. We believe the mill presidents are confident that the road will be built. If the Southern does not gobble up the S. A. L., in which event the road would never be a reality, and our people would, for years at least, have to go to Commencement at Due West in the same old way.

Some of us hope to live to see the day when we can go to Commencement on an electric car or steam railway.

We believe the above statements as to the proposed interview with Vice-President St. John are substantially true, and that the reports of what President Hoffman said is not greatly at variance with the facts. The reader is of course at liberty to draw his own conclusions.

#### Unjust to the Governor.

It seems to the Press and Banner that Governor Elerbe has been very unjustly treated by some of the press of the State in discussing his act in removing the metropolitan police from the city of Charleston.

The records would show that Governor Elerbe has been blamed for not removing the police sooner, and now, since he has removed them, he is censured.

The people of Charleston may be planning to cut Governor Elerbe's throat at the next election, but we venture to suggest that it will not be the part of wisdom for that city to organize a fight on Governor Elerbe because of his fidelity in trying to enforce the laws of the State.

Under existing circumstances with the reelection of Charleston's defiance of the liquor law of the State it occurs to us that that city had better not bring on a fight for liquor at the approaching election.

The business of selling liquor in this State has received a blow from which it will not recover. The efforts of the prohibitionists combined with the assistance of the bar room element, will not be sufficiently powerful to remove the restraints now fixed in the constitution.

If Charleston should be foolish enough to make war on Governor Elerbe because of his efforts to enforce the liquor law, and an effort should be made to restore the old bar room system, Governor Elerbe's reelection would be assured. He has been tried, and his acts have proved him faithful to the sobriety and morality of the people of the State, and the people will stand to him against each and every man who may seek to run on a liquor ticket.

Charleston has so long ruled this State that she now seems to be united in her effort to nullify the law which does not suit her foreign element, and she seems determined to organize a force in the State who favor the rule of this State by the agents of alien liquor stillers. Such an effort to humiliate a great and proud State has never before received the sympathy of so large a number of residents, but they will be powerless to make South Carolina the abject and stricken territory of foreign liquor dealers.

#### Go to Greenwood.

Mr. M. L. Smith, who, under the head of "Special and Local," has for nearly a year entertained the readers of the Press and Banner with his bright and sparkling scintillations, is now in Greenwood, where we learn he is employed on the Greenwood Journal. Mr. Smith, if given a showing, will make his impression on the local department, both in the amount of items and the excellent manner in which they will be written.

Capt. L. W. White, of this city, has the full, best and cheapest lines of goods he has ever offered. The correctness of his dealings, the excellence of his goods, and the cheapness of his prices is known of all men. The humblest citizen, who knows least of the value of goods can buy just as good a bargain from Capt. White as the best judges of goods. Those who trade with him have no fears of making a bad trade, and those who confide in him are never disappointed. Sterling qualities of head and heart win for Capt. White the best place in public esteem, and good judgment and strict integrity command the confidence and respect of the buying public.

#### Death of Gen. Farley.

General Hugh L. Farley died at his home in Spartanburg last Thursday. He had long been a sufferer, and when the end came he faced death as he had faced times met the duties of life—with a bravery that never failed him. In his death an honorable and eventful career of 55 years has been ended, and the State has lost a son of whom she has just reason to be proud.

#### The Newspaper in School.

The reading of newspapers as an educator in the school room and at the fireside has been often urged. From the reading of clean newspapers many have received some attention from the newspapers of this State, but the school board to pass upon the matter, some newspapers, because of their vulgar advertisements, would not be admissible to either the school room or the fireside. Vulgarly, or in modest speech in an advertisement is just as offensive, as if found elsewhere in the paper.

#### The Great Need of South Carolina.

The building of factories, the making of good roads, the effort to restore prosperity to this State have been the chief aim and object of the people. It is true that South Carolina has been pretty "dry" for a year or two, but it is hoped that thirty citizens may be able to survive. Let him wait a little when we may have prohibition, or free liquor.

#### THE LOWNESVILLE BANK.

#### Battle of Giants to Take Place in the Court House Tomorrow.

The case of the creditors against the stockholders of the Lownesville Bank will be argued tomorrow morning in the Court House before Judge Buchanan. The argument will be upon the adoption of the Master's report of the law and the facts of the case. This report was adverse to the interests of the stockholders of the bank. The Master's report was that the stockholders were liable to about seventy-five per cent. of the amount of their stock. This is to say: they will lose their stock, and will have to pay to the receiver about seventy-five per cent. in cash to settle the debts. If a man holds one share, or \$100 worth, he will lose the share, and have to pay \$75 to settle up the business. This editor is not a lawyer nor the son of a lawyer—neither is he a prophet or the son of a prophet, but we venture to give the opinion that the Master will be sustained, and the fact will be indelibly impressed upon many persons that there may be great danger in owning bank stock.

The legal arguments tomorrow morning will be interesting and instructive, and the decision will be hurtful to one set of clients and greatly to the benefit of another class of litigants. Lownesville has had her last bank. If a true history of that bank were written it would possibly surpass anything of the kind that has appeared in fiction. It started with only \$20,000 of capital. In a few years it became insolvent. The stockholders lost every cent that they put in, and now are sued for about seventy-five per cent. additional.

The speeches tomorrow are not intended to give a detailed account of the methods that resulted in this remarkable result, but they will contend for the great legal principle which has just been outlined, namely: That the stockholders will be assessed for a hundred per cent. of their stock, if so much be necessary to pay off the indebtedness. While the rule is a hardship on the stockholder it makes the credit of an insolvent concern good, and saves the creditor from harm.

#### Mrs. Taggart's Locals.

Mrs. Taggart has moved for the present above Barksdale's store, and has the nicest line of Millinery she has ever carried. She has added to her stock Corsets, Collars and Cuffs, Ladies' Ties, Goggles and all kinds of stylish Neck Wear.

A'so a pretty line of Dress Silks in Black and Brocades, in lovely quality. Changeable and in broad patterns, new shades and designs. Also Mourning Silks Dress Braids, Jet and Dress Findings.

My Infant Caps and Socks are pretty and cheap. Fascinators in White Pink and Blue, with and without Pearl Trimmings. I ask special attention to my Caps. I got them from the factory and they can't be bought any cheaper. The latest patterns in Trimmings, Cuffs and Styles. I sell a pretty line of Caps for \$2.50 a plush braided Cape for \$2.50. They have never been sold at these figures before. Call and see, and I will save you money. Mrs. Mary Taggart.

Military caps from 10 cents up at B. Hillman's.

## Abbeville Supply Co.

Are now opening up their large stock of Fall and Winter Goods consisting of

### Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

Our line of Black Dress Goods is superb. See our Silk Warp and all Wool Henrietta and De Alma. Also Figured Brocade and Plain Serges. Our line of Colored Dress Goods is very attractive in style, quality and price.

### Silks for Waists and Trimmings

In assorted colors and styles. Our line of Satines, Percalles, Checks, Ginghams, Bleached and Brown Homespun is full and at low prices.

### CLOTHING!! CLOTHING!!!

A full line of Clothing in Mens, Youths and Boys at prices to suit everybody. Also a splendid line of Ladies and Mens winter UNDERWEAR. We have a new and attractive line of Mens and Boys

### Hats and Caps.

Our stock of Gentlemen's, Ladies, Misses and Childrens

### SHOES is Much Larger than Ever Before!

If anything is wanted in the GROCERY line call and get supplied. We have a full supply of

Canned Goods, Sugar, Coffee, Teas, Morrison's Hams.

Flour of all Grades.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and see us and will do our best to please you in quality and price.

**GEO. WHITE, Prop.**

#### Haddon's Locals.

All the new styles in plush and cloth capes at Haddon's.

Ladies' jackets in all the latest styles at Haddon's.

Fresh arrivals in millinery novelties from New York, at Haddon's.

Feather Bows, black and colored at Haddon's.

Kilting Crochet Cotton in all colors at Haddon's.

Best brands of embroidery silk in all colors—3 skeins for 10c at Haddon's.

3 skeins cotton, best on the market for 35 cents dozen at Haddon's.

Big line of all kinds of domestic goods very cheap at Haddon's.

Best line of children's school slates on the market, at Haddon's.

Hernsford, guaranteed fast black hose at the lowest price at Haddon's.

## BIG BARGAINS

IN SHOES AT

### Cobb & McDavid's,

### THE EXCLUSIVE SHOE STORE.

They handle nothing but SHOES and can give you prices that no one else can touch. Try a pair of Ladies' Heavy Soled Winter Shoes for \$1.25. They cost you \$1.50 any where else and a whole stock bargain for \$1.25 that cost you \$1.50. A big line of men and women's Shoes at \$1.00 and they can't be beat!

### Ladies, Gents', Misses, Boys, and Infants Fine Shoes.

Buy a pair of Drew Selby & Co.'s Fine Shoes. They have no superiors in style, comfort and durability. Jas. Banister's Gents' Fine Shoes in black, tan, enamel and patent leathers. The best shoe on the market.

**Cobb & McDavid,**  
EXCLUSIVE SHOE DEALERS.

**Brother Galloway.**  
Mr. R. S. Galloway, local editor and business manager of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian, was a welcome guest in the Press and Banner office last Monday. Mr. Galloway is a good business man, and is making a success of the Presbyterian.

**First-Class.**  
If you want some first-class goods at rock bottom prices, call on Mr. McDavid who is closing out the remainder of his stock.

**To Rent.**  
COMMERCIAL store room, 100 x 25 feet. Good location on Main Street. Apply to R. S. Galloway, Due West, S. C. Oct. 6, 1897. 24

#### Belk Ellis & Co's Locals.

When in need of Millinery go to Belk, Ellis & Co.

Our Mr. Belk has just returned from New York and Baltimore, with one of the largest stock of Dress Goods and Silks ever brought to this section. Belk, Ellis & Co.

When you get ready to buy your fall bill, don't fail to give us a call. Belk, Ellis & Co.

If you want Shoes cheap, give us a call. Belk, Ellis & Co.

All the new goods in wash materials. Belk, Ellis & Co.

Fancy Baskets in all shapes and colors. Belk, Ellis & Co.

Broad Cloth and Covert Cloth, for Ladies Capes and Coats. Belk, Ellis & Co.

Ladies Silk Ties and Bows, the very latest. Belk, Ellis & Co.

Vulgarly in all the new novel styles. B. L. Ellis & Co.

New style Ladies Sallors and Walking Hats. Belk, Ellis & Co.

Try 7 cents 4 Bleached Homespuns. Belk, Ellis & Co.

We will have the best line of Millinery, Dress Goods, and Ladies Goods, that was ever shown in this section. Belk, Ellis & Co.

We have the best 5 cents Black Hose on earth, and guaranteed not to stain the feet. Belk, Ellis & Co.

Children's School Shoes in Lace and Button. Belk, Ellis & Co.

10-4 Brown and Bleached Sheetting at 18 and 20 cents. Belk, Ellis & Co.

We have a complete line of Ladies Goods in every department. Belk, Ellis & Co.

Everything new in Millinery. No old goods to offer you; all new, fresh and pretty goods to show you. Belk, Ellis & Co.

Our selves and counters are full of Fresh New Goods for Ladies. Belk, Ellis & Co.

When in need of anything in Millinery Dress Goods, give us a call. We will be glad to show our goods, even if you don't care to buy. Belk, Ellis & Co.

If you wish to see pretty, stylish goods don't miss Belk, Ellis & Co's opening on October 30th and November 1, and 2. They will exhibit all the late Parisian styles. Belk, Ellis & Co's Shoe Stock is up to date in Ladies and Children's Shoes.

All the late things in Ladies Neck Wear. Belk, Ellis & Co.

We have a full stock of Men's Goods in Ties, Bows, Scarfs and Shirts, and Cuffs and Collars. Belk, Ellis & Co.

Warwick Suitings for Ladies, Tailor Made Suits. Belk, Ellis & Co.

Full stock Black and Brown Homespuns and Cheek Homespuns, 10-4 Sheetting Red and White and Wool Flannels, Brown and Bleached Cotton Flannels, Dress and Shirting Prints, Outings and Satins, Percalles and Cashmere Silks at Belk, Ellis & Co's.

Men's Pants goods in Kentucky Jeans and Cashmeres at Belk, Ellis & Co's.

#### J. D. Kerr's Locals.

Our fall stock of furniture is daily arriving. When needing anything in the furniture line, be sure to give us a call and we will save you money. J. D. Kerr.

Over six hundred chairs just in. Prices way below all competitors. J. D. Kerr.

Seventy-five Chamber Suits in Oak, Walnut and Mahogany, just arrived at J. D. Kerr.

What is not right we will make it right for you. Satisfaction is our best reward. J. D. Kerr.

Come back for changes or corrections. You cannot tire us out in serving you. J. D. Kerr.

Goods to date. Prices down to zero. J. D. Kerr.

We make each purchase promote trade. Unless you are satisfied we are not. J. D. Kerr.

Ask for what you don't see—it is probably here. The value of our goods conquers all comparisons. J. D. Kerr.

Teachers, parents and scholars, you can buy school books second hand and save money at the Old Book Store, 330 Broadway Augusta, Ga. Write or call.

Mrs. Mary Taggart will have all of her pattern hats on exhibition Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The public are cordially invited to come and inspect her goods.

Don't fail to see Speed's lot of tooth brushes before buying.

For extracts, mirrors, dressing cases, tooth brushes, and fine toilet soaps, go to Speed's. Stationary, world without end at Speed's.